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SENATOR BEREUTER: Members of the Legislature, if you care to refer to the proposed amendments they are printed in the Legislative Journal as the Clerk has indicated.

The amendment is simply ... what it simply does is establish a revolving fund so that the fees which will be coming into the animal science diagnostic laboratories can go into this revolving fund. It has no affect on the original contents of the bill. It simply establishes a revolving fund. Therefore, I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the adoption of the amendment to LB 869. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, I move for the advancement of the bill to E & R final.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye, contrary ... oh excuse me. Withdraw the call for the vote there. Senator Murphy, I did not see your light on.

SENATOR MURPHY: Question of Senator Bereuter if I might.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Yes sir Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Will this follow the customary procedure of depositing these funds with the treasurer and warrants being drawn on that specific fund or will this be a cash fund at the diagnostic center?

SENATOR BEREUTER: This will be a revolving fund, not a cash fund.

SENATOR MURPHY: Back to the same intent, does it go into the treasurer so we have a handle on it, or does it lay out there and expend it out there?

SENATOR BEREUTER: I cannot answer that question. I'll have to ask for help on that.

SENATOR MURPHY: Could I have an estimate on the amount that we might be speaking of at the same time?

SENATOR BEREUTER: Yes. They ask for approximately \$20,000 for the next fiscal year.

SENATOR MURPHY: And the assumption is that will be self-supporting from that point on in as much as it's a revolving fund, or are we going to appropriate money to them each year?

SENATOR BEREUTER: The laboratory will not be self-supporting, but the fees which do come in will help defray part of the costs that relate to services. Now supposedly the services itself will be self-supporting. In other words, the services they charge to veterinarians and other individuals